

# PRESIDENT CHARLES H. MOYER SHOT AND DEPORTED

## Taken from Hotel, Placed on Train and Warned Not to Return

### TRAIN ROBBER WILL SWING IN NINETY DAYS

PLEADS GUILTY AND IN TWENTY MINUTES RECEIVES DEATH SENTENCE.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—The train bandit supposed to be John Bostick, and confessed murderer of Traveling Passenger Agent Montague of the Southern Pacific, was arraigned in the township court and bound over to the superior court immediately. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to hang in San Quentin within ninety days.

The procedure consumed two hours and eighteen minutes.  
The bandit broke down and confessed his name was Ralph Fariss of Bakerfield, a son of James Fariss, employed on the Southern Pacific for twenty-five years.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES HOLD A MEETING

APPOINT A SUCCESSOR FOR  
MANUAL TRAINING AND CONSIDER MUSIC.

The school trustees met last night and ordered all outstanding bills paid. The resignation of A. C. Blair, teacher of manual training and history, was accepted, and a conditional appointment made. The candidate from the University of California and is highly recommended. The appointment was wired this morning, but until the acceptance is received it is preferred to keep the name silent.

J. D. Scott, teacher of science and mathematics, had his salary advanced from \$140 to \$150 per month. Mr. Scott also acts as coach for the athletic teams and has developed the school spirit to a marked degree.

The suggestion to appoint a teacher of music and art was taken under advisement until such time as the board finds it has sufficient funds to justify an addition to the local staff. Several candidates have applications on file.

### MAD RACE IN AUTO WITH CLOTHING AFIRE

C. S. WHEELER HAS A WILD EXPERIENCE; LIFE SAVED JUST IN TIME.

RENO, Dec. 27.—Riding madly through the night with his body and his automobile enveloped in a sheet of flame, C. S. Wheeler, who lives on the old Lake ranch, narrowly escaped from fiery destruction. He got off with a badly but not seriously burned arm, a scorched ear and a damaged garage to remind him of his exciting Yuletide experience.

### NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, held this day, a regular quarterly dividend of twenty-five per cent was declared, payable January 21st, 1914, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock p. m. of December 31st, 1913. Transfer books close at 3 o'clock p. m. December 31st, 1913; open 10 o'clock a. m., January 8th, 1914. Signed:  
C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary.  
Philadelphia, Pa., December 17th, 1913. D2516

### Seas Strew Beach With Wreckage On Coast of Southern California

By Associated Press.  
SEABRIGHT, Cal., Dec. 27.—Fishermen and citizens are engaged in clearing away the wreckage left by yesterday's storm, which subsided this morning. Damage along the shore and vicinity is estimated at \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. A relief fund is being raised for the destitute.

### BEAT TO DEATH BY FOOTPADS IN SAN FRAN.

LONELY REGION OF SAN FRANCISCO IS SCENE OF CRIME BY NIGHT PROWLERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Battered to death with paving blocks and lumps of block coal, the body of an unidentified man, partly stripped, was found early today by August F. Peters, night watchman for the National Ice company, beside the Southern Pacific tracks in a lonely part of town.

Near the body lay the trousers the man had worn, with 39 cents in one of the pockets. A hundred feet distant was a hat, a pair of shoes and an umbrella, seeming to indicate that the clothes had been divided between two footpads who were busy going through them when Peters stumbled on the body.

Peters was excited by his find and could give no very clear account of just what happened in the next few minutes. In the darkness he saw figures, or a figure, moving, and gave chase. Somebody turned and fired at him. He stumbled and fell head over heels into a mud hole and by the time he could pull himself out his man was safely away.

The dead man's skull had been crushed out of all semblance of humanity. Nearby were paving blocks and lumps of coal, spattered with blood. The body was that of a man about 35 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighing 175 pounds, full faced and with black hair, worn pompadour, bearing the insignia of the Improved Order of Red Men, set with a small stone that may be a diamond. In one sleeve a plain gold link and in the other a cuff button engraved with a fancy letter that may be "J" or "C" or "J"; a black suit bought at Spring's, Inc., San Jose; a light green soft hat, size 6 3/4, bought at Wahlander's, Sacramento; a pair of Beacon shoes, No. 440-21247, light gray underwear of good quality, a blue negligee shirt and a blue neck tie.

### WAVES WASH INTO HOTEL DINING ROOM

HOTEL GUESTS NEARLY DROWN WHILE SITTING AT BREAKFAST.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—The highest tide of the year, topped by huge breakers that rolled far inside the high water mark, carried away and wrecked dozens of launches and yachts anchored off the beach at Venice today, swept three ocean front residences from their foundations and destroyed an automobile road.

Twenty-foot breakers tumbling in on the crest of the season's highest tide broke over the bulkheads guarding the strand at Ocean Park and nearly drowned between 30 and 40 men and women breakfasting in the basement grill of a fashionable hotel. The combers swept over all barriers, smashed in the windows and fell upon the guests at the tables. Waiters and guests got out before the second wave dashed in, but a few minutes later there was several feet of water in the grill.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.  
Services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Church at corner Florence and Cross avenues.

Advertise in the Bonanza

### GIRL SCREAMS WHEN SHE SEES SAFE BLOWERS

CITIZENS TURN OUT AND CAPTURE ONE OF TWO BANK ROBBERIES.

(By Associated Press.)  
EAGLE ROCK, Texas, Dec. 27.—Ralph Cartello, a Mexican, was captured two hours after he and a companion attempted to blow the safe of the Eagle Rock Valley bank just before 8 o'clock this morning. Ada Carr, the assistant cashier, when she arrived for work, detected men drilling the safe. She screamed. The men fled and a posse of citizens pursued the pair, but one escaped. Cartello said he was hungry and penniless, motive.

### PROOFS OF LABOR COME IN FREELY

GENERAL ACTIVITY IN NYE COUNTY CUTS OUT THE CLAIM JUMPERS.

Recorder Grimes is kept busy these days receiving proofs of labor, and every day sees scores of belated prospectors leave for outside points to perform the work necessary to protect claims. There is no special preference shown for any district, but claim owners are showing more activity than formerly at the close of the year and from this it is held that the coming summer will witness extensive development work in a number of outlying points where interest has lagged. The favorable weather is in favor of the men undertaking the work and has led to an increase in the demand for all sorts of supplies, such as tents and steel.

### GOLDFIELD FIGHT IS DECLARED OFF

MAN FROM RENO SAID HE COULD NOT MAKE THE WEIGHT; MATCH IS CANCELLED.

Roy Taylor, who was to fight Bob Graham at Goldfield New Year's night, returned to Reno this morning, and the date has been cancelled. The match was made by the backers of the Goldfield electrician, who whipped Walter Coffey of Tonopah recently, and great things were expected by the fight fans of both camps, as Taylor was rated as a man who would give Graham the battle of his life.

The only explanation Taylor made was that his weight was 172 and he could not reduce it to 158 in the short time intervening between now and his expected appearance.

### CHANGE IN RATES ON PARCEL POST

FIFTY POUNDS WILL BE CARRIED IN CERTAIN LIMITS FOR LOW RATES.

Beginning next Thursday morning the parcels post service will be extended to allow for carrying packages weighing fifty pounds between points in the first and second zones. Changes in all the other zone rates will become effective at the same time, so a person may send a package weighing twenty pounds from Tonopah to New York. The new table of postage has been posted in the Tonopah postoffice.

A circular letter from the first assistant postmaster general calls for the active co-operation of postmasters and employees in an effort to relieve the mail service of the burden imposed by the growing evil of incompletely and improperly addressed mail. Complete and accurate addresses are essential to prompt mail delivery.

### BETTER IN 1914 WITH NEW MINES SAYS BROUGHNER

"CAL" BROUGHNER MAKES A PREDICTION THAT HE IS CERTAIN WILL BE FILLED.

(By Associated Press.)  
CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was deported from the copper strike district last night by members of the Citizens' alliance. It is said, and was discovered this morning aboard a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train, lying in a berth, with his head in a blood-stained bandage, at Green Bay, Wis. He sent the following telegram, dated from Mountain View, to M. J. Green Bay that he was guarded.

"The year 1914 will be as far ahead of 1913 as 1913 was ahead of 1912," was the optimistic remark of Mr. H. C. Broughner, one of the largest stockholders of the Belmont company, president of the Tonopah Banking Corporation, the Mizpah Hotel company, the Midway Mining company and the Monarch Pittsburg Mining company, in conversation with a Tonopah Bonanza reporter last night. Mr. Broughner came here for the holidays and did not regard this as one of his regular business trips. He was accompanied by Mrs. Broughner, and both returned to Oakland this morning. Mr. Broughner will come back about the middle of January on what he calls "a business trip," and then will spend several days inspecting the various mines and giving close attention to the details of properties in which he is interested. On this visit he only went down the Midway and had a conference with Manager Brady of the Monarch Pittsburg.

"All I can say about the camp is that this is the best little place in the United States today," remarked Mr. Broughner, "and I can see no reason why it should not grow better every day. Next year will see two or three new dividend payers added to the list and this will have a natural effect of stimulating interest in the camp. Look at the tonnage and bullion output of Tonopah and see what it represents. You must not look at the net figures of production, for they do not tell the complete story. It is the gross production that counts. Every dollar received for ore goes into local circulation in a hundred ways. It is cut up into particles that circulate in every branch of life. That monthly payroll is something to be proud of, and I believe it is going to be much larger. When the Halifax begins stopping you will see an increase of interest in the eastern end of the district that will develop other properties and extend the mineralized area. Of the western end of the district there is no use speaking, for the evidences of activity are seen on every side. The Midway is doing consistent development and we have cut a ledge in the south crosscut that may lead to results better than any of us anticipated. The values are merely nominal, but it is a ledge that will be thoroughly explored, and it is safe to say the Midway will have something to say before the end of next year."

"It has been demonstrated that Tonopah is not a poor man's camp and that mine development here calls for the outlay of a great deal of money. The men who come here to engage in mining know this, and are prepared to furnish the funds required for the proper development of any interests they may have."

### DR. WICHMAN ARRESTED BY POLICE IN ST. LOUIS

Dr. Fred Wichman, formerly of Reno, who went to state's prison for manslaughter in connection with a case of malpractice, has been in trouble again, at St. Louis. He was arrested there after being lured into the police net by two women whom he treated with medicine manufactured by himself.

### MANHATTAN SLANDER CASE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

The suit of Kathryn Connor versus J. G. Cushing et al., which occupied the district court for a week and brought on half the population of Manhattan to Tonopah, has been taken under advisement by Judge Mark Averill.

### NOTICE TO EAGLES.

All members Tonopah Aerie, F. O. E. No. 271, are cordially invited to attend initiation of a class in Goldfield aerie on December 29.  
C. L. RICHARDS,  
Secretary Aerie No. 271.

### MOYER SAYS HE WILL GO BACK UNDER FEDERAL PROTECTION

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Riley, Chicago representative of the federation: "Tanner and myself brutally assaulted in my room at the Scott hotel, Hancock, last night. I was shot in the back and dragged more than a mile and a half through the streets by a mob of thugs and Citizens' alliance men, put aboard a train and threatened with death if I returned. The cause of the striking miners is just. They will win."

Moyer told the Associated Press at Green Bay that he was guarded

### FIRE 4 SHOTS BUT FAILED TO HIT ANYBODY

EMPLOYEE OF THE EXTENSION GETS INTO TROUBLE AND DRAWS A GUN.

Joe Jolin, employed at the new shaft of the Tonopah Extension, got into trouble during the Christmas festivities, but was not arrested until late yesterday afternoon.

The trouble occurred in front of Robert's saloon on Water street, when Jolin got mixed up in a dispute that ended in a general fight. Jolin backed out of the door and alleged he was followed by Barney McCarey, who struck him over the head and threatened to kill him. This is the excuse Jolin has for drawing a gun, which popped four times in quick succession. The shots cleared the street and the immediate neighborhood, but the prisoner says he did not do anything more than shoot into the ground to scare his assailant. No trace of the bullets could be found and Chief of Police Evans believes this part of the story. That is why there was only a charge of carrying concealed weapons placed against the defendant in Justice Dunseath's court this afternoon.

### LIVING SANTA CLAUS GIVES OUT PRESENTS

CANDY AND FREE PICTURES FOR YOUNG FOLKS OF TONOPAH.

Manager Jules Smith of the Butler theater provided a big treat for the little patrons of the house on Christmas day, and it did not require a nickel or a dime either to gain a view of the benevolent saint or to share in his bounty. Santa Claus in the flesh appeared in front of the house and every boy and girl who attended the free matinee was presented with a box of candy or some other equally acceptable token, with the compliments of the management.

The appearance of Santa in all the regalia of his office made a big hit and the little ones went home thankful that some one thought of bringing the dear old fellow to the desert.

### WEEK'S TONNAGE OUTPUT SHOWS SLIGHT DECREASE

The Tonopah Belmont company sent to the mill 2952 tons, the Tonopah Mining 2350 tons, the Tonopah Extension 1150 tons, the West End 1076 tons, the Montana-Tonopah 1070 tons, the MacNamara 541 tons, the Jim Butler 300 tons, the Merger 100 tons, the North Star 100 tons, and the Midway 50 tons, making the total production for the week 9729 tons, the estimated value being \$240,410. This valuation is based on the gross milling value of the ore.

### PACIFIC WAVE SUBSIDIES.

(By Associated Press.)  
VENICE, Dec. 27.—The seas subsided today. The total damage yesterday to points in this vicinity amounted to \$200,000.

There is a letter for "S. H. 385" at the Mizpah hotel, and thereby hangs a tale that excites curiosity. For the last two days frequenters of the Mizpah lobby have observed on the bulletin board the following cryptic message: "Letter for S. H. 385. Apply at this office."

Those who took an interest in the curious form decided it was a jest and passed on. Others regarded it as an answer to an advertisement and paid no further attention. But those who took pains to inquire, found there is a mysterious lady in Los Angeles and an equally mysterious man in Tonopah. The latter wrote the former offering assistance, stating he knew she was "in trouble," and inquiring what he could do for her. If money were needed, he would respond at once.

The answer awaiting a claimant came addressed to "Bob Govan, manager of the Mizpah Hotel," and it is inferred from this that, as the first letter was written on stationery of the hotel and that the name was not given, that the girl or woman who signs herself, "Vera," thought the landlord was in the secret and she could trust him to deliver her reply.

The reply is a simple request for money and is written above the letter of the Tonopah man, who must have had some object in hiding his identity in the event of his letter falling into wrong hands, for his signature is given as "S. H. 385."

Whoever "Vera" may be, she is in sore distress and needs the services of her Tonopah friend, and Manager Govan thought the best way to reach him was to give publicity to the letter. That is why it appears on the bulletin board. There is no secret or guilty knowledge on the part of either writer, as it is not natural that in such case the original letter would be used and sent to an entire stranger, such as Bob Govan.

Goldfield Aerie, F. O. E., INVITES TONOPAH EAGLES  
Goldfield aerie is going to put on a big initiation Monday night, and they expect to have fifteen candidates to take the degrees. Secretary Richards will make an effort to organize a bunch of the Tonopah boys to make the trip and it is probable that they will respond in sufficient numbers to warrant hiring a score of automobiles for the journey.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.  
Highest temperature yesterday, 29 degrees; a year ago, 31.  
Lowest temperature last night, 18 degrees; a year ago, 26.

### WEDDING BELLS AT EUREKA.

On Tuesday evening, December 22, a very pretty but quiet wedding took place in Eureka, when Miss Mamie Breen was married to George W. Shultes, Cortez, son of G. Shultes, Beowawa. The charming young bride was given away by her father, Judge Peter Breen. She was attended by her sister, Miss Geraldine Breen, while P. Breen Jr. was best man. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. W. H. Cochran, pastor Sacred Heart church, Carlin.

After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served at the residence of the bride's parents. The presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple will make their home, in the near future, in Cortez, Nev.

### O'HARA DENOUNCES FEES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Some of the big fees charged by lawyers were called "legalized holdups" by Barratt O'Hara, lieutenant governor of Illinois, in addressing the convention of the Phi Delta Phi, a legal fraternity, here today.

Read the Bonanza Want Ads.

### Early Morning Fire In St. Louis Causes Panic In Down Town Hotel

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—A five-story building in the heart of the business section burned at daybreak, with \$250,000 loss. One hundred and fifty guests of the Hotel St. Regis, adjoining, fled in their night clothes, fearing a spread of the fire. Six firemen were hurt.